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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

13 January 1961

Members: Mr. Max Horlick, State
Mr. Gerald C. Cooney, Army
Lt. Ralph Muros, Navy

Mr. John Easton, JCS
Major George Kudravetz, Air Force
Mr. J. J. Bagnall, CIA, Chairman

Guests: Mr. Francis Dawson, State
Mr. Henry Holz, Army
Mr. Amido A. DeSimone, Air Force
Major Elias Bacha, Air Force

1. Minutes

The minutes of the 25th meeting of the Committee were approved.

2. Chinese Communist Publications

The Chairman stated that the current situation with respect to the unavailability of Chicom publications was essentially the same as that described to the Committee in the recent FDD survey.

He then submitted for Committee consideration a proposed memorandum from the CEFLP to the PROCIB recommending clandestine action for the procurement of Chicom publications. The recommendation was approved and the memorandum adopted by the Committee.

3. The Far East Program

The Committee accepted the Far East program as presented in enclosures to the minutes of the 25th meeting of the CEFLP. Among the proposed changes the planned consolidation into topical series of [] on Communist China was especially welcomed. However, there was opposition to a suggestion for merging Chicom agricultural statistics with industrial data on Communist Asia in one report. Accordingly, these statistics will continue to be published in separate reports.

NAVY review(s) completed.

State Department review completed

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25X1 State Department recommended production of a new report composed of selected Chinese Communist quotations on disarmament. FDD observed that such quotations are currently covered by the combined reporting of [] FBIS and Hong Kong, and what is therefore required is selection and organization of statements which have already been reported. FDD offered to explore this matter.

25X1 State requested more political coverage of North Korea and an assurance that the tables of contents of Chinese periodicals appearing in "Peoples Daily" would be translated regularly. FDD noted that the tables of contents are normally reported by FBIS but that any omissions would be translated and [] Expanded political reporting on North Korea will be undertaken through []

25X1 State commented on the usefulness of the chronologies appearing in the Communist China Digest and expressed particular interest in the FDD report on Resistance to Communalization in China.

25X1 Finally, State, in concert with Air Force, recommended revival of the Monthly Information Report on North Vietnam. FDD suggested instead an interval of six months during which a determination could be made as to whether the present method of reporting by FDD and [] that area was adequately meeting community requirements. This alternative was accepted.

25X1 4. Economic Data Reporting in 5 x 8 Format

25X1 [] Army gave qualified assent to a CIA proposal to issue two more reports in this format, i.e. Soviet Agriculture (Farm Machinery) and Soviet Precision Equipment. There were no objections to the proposal from the Committee.

5. Other Business

Navy member expressed interest in obtaining a current listing of good general and technical dictionaries in all languages.

The Chairman stated that FDD maintains a selected list of the best dictionaries for each language which is periodically revised as new and better dictionaries become available. At the request of Committee members, the Chairman agreed to provide copies of the list.

25X1 In response to an NSA request, [] reported his impressions of the Symposium on the Sciences in Communist China, held in New York City, 26-27 December 1960.

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25X1 It was observed that the principals at the Symposium had made extensive use of [] and apparently very little direct reading in the original literature sources.

Moreover, the speeches given were primarily reportorial presentations of Chinese Communist claims with little attempt to evaluate data or assess capabilities. From an intelligence standpoint, therefore, the Symposium produced nothing new.

6. February Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 2 p.m. on 10 February 1961, in Room 1121 M Building. On the agenda for this meeting will be a review of the Near East and Africa programs.

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Secretary

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Enclosures:

1. CEFLP-A-25
2. TAB A - Special Near East and Africa Reports
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COMMITTEE ON EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

A G E N D A

Conference Room - 1121 M Building
Friday, 10 February 1961 at 1400 hours

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1. Minutes of the 25th Meeting
 2. Near East and Africa Program

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SPECIAL NEAR EAST AND AFRICA REPORTS
PUBLISHED BY FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DIVISION

NEAR EAST

<u>Summary No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date Published</u>
2712	Iraqi Communist Front Activities, Aug-Nov 60	12 Jan 61
2701	Communist Activities Among Iraqi Kurds	9 Dec 60
2672	Technical and Scientific Developments [REDACTED]	13 Sep 60
2711	Activities and Ideological Direction of the Communist Party [REDACTED]	6 Jan 61
2674	Steps Toward Unification of the Egyptian and Syrian Regions of the UAR	20 Sep 60
2714	Press Information on UAR -- Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities, 15 Aug-15 Oct 60	5 Jan 61
2678	Data on Communist-Controlled United Democratic Youth Organization of Cyprus	22 Sep 60
2691	Data on Communist Party of Cyprus, 1 Sep 59-31 Aug 60	9 Nov 60
2699	Data on Communist-Controlled Union of Cypriot Farmers, 1 Sep 59-31 Aug 60	30 Nov 60

AFRICA

<u>Summary No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date Published</u>
2684	Political Developments and Activities in the Trust Territories of Ruanda- Urundi	18 Oct 60
2770	Activities of Leftist-Inclined Groups in Belgian Congo	19 Aug 60
2795	Activities of the UPC Party in Cameroon	2 Sep 60
2779	Reaction in Black Africa to Sekou Toure Regime	16 Aug 60
2683	Recent Trends of Leftist UMT of Morocco	14 Oct 60
2707	Subversive Activities and Unrest in Portuguese Africa	14 Dec 60

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